

Readers Response  
Mark

Dear Ages Ago,

In your last issue there was an article about the Maya ("Extreme Maya," 12/1/13"). I found this confusing because I thought the Maya did not perform human sacrifices. I recall learning when I was younger that the people who built Machu Picchu did not do sacrifices. Could you please clarify this?

-Confused Carl, Bloomington, MN

*Carl,*

*Thanks for your letter, and I think I can help clarify your confusion. The people who built Machu Picchu were the Inca, not the Maya, and you are correct; the Inca did not perform human sacrifice, but the Maya most certainly did. I hope this information helps.*

Dear Ages Ago,

I loved your recent article on early humans ("Your Really Old Relatives," 12/1/13). It was fascinating to learn that we all have evolved out of early humans from Africa, and that two people in Africa living in the same city generally have a greater genetic variance than two people living in Japan and Brazil. I learn so much from your magazine, and I always look forward to receiving my new edition in the mail each month!

-Viola Vomit, Spew, IA